

THE NEW YORK SUN.

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The Church Session.

We are within two weeks of our charter election, and the rival parties are preparing actively for the contest. Though the chief struggle will be for the Mayoralty, an eager and animated interest in the other offices to be filled may be expected. The candidates for seats in the Common Council will be particularly zealous in their own behalf, on the attractions of these dignities seem to increase as rapidly as do our taxes. We regret, however, that our citizens continue strongly indifferent to the character and qualifications of the men presented by the party interests and conventions for their suffrage.

This year, the ward and district nominations, so far as made, are of the usual character, and with the prospect of having a Common Council not above the average quality, as regards honesty and economy, it becomes still more important that all citizens who wish to check the extravagance and favoritism which are so often manifested in the legislative branch of our City Government, should support for Mayor a man who will not enter into corrupt alliances, and who will wisely and firmly use the veto power, when necessary, to protect the city's interests. It is easy for our citizens, who really desire to prevent the executive power being wielded by unscrupulous hands, to unite on the best candidate for Mayor, and thus accomplish their wish. They should not also mere political partialities to indicate their action in regard to the Mayoralty. If they do, following the selfish policy of the professional politicians who study not the public good, but the best party tactics, they will show themselves faithless to their duty, and undeserving of good government.

Another Mexican Revolution.

In the despatch from Mobile which we publish to day, announcing the flight of MIRAMON from Mexico, and the declaration of his army for SANTA ANNA, be correct, then we may truly say that the Mexican revolutionary storm, like the whirlwind, has revolved in a circle. It can merely be driving SANTA ANNA from power, and now, in its course, it brings him up again at the old point as the favorite of the army. It shows the inconstancy of Mexican character that men who have, several times, deserted the old Dictator will join in another invitation to him to be their leader.

SANTA ANNA, however, cannot save Mexico from the strife and anarchy which are destroying within her all the elements of national life. Under far more favorable circumstances he might easily find a government capable of establishing law and order. Besides, he is most obnoxious to the whole liberal party, who, though not strong enough to extend their own power over the whole country, are yet strong enough to prevent the establishment of his rule.

In fact, there is not, apparently, a man in all Mexico, able to reconcile the contending factions and create an efficient government. MIRAMON, after all his boasted energy and ability, has turned out no better than others who preceded him. His ambition and patriotism have ended, Mexican fashion, in his taking good care of himself. The truth is, the United States must yet intervene, and extend its protecting care over Mexico.

The Republicans and the Mayoralty.—The Republican party leaders, contrary to the opinion which some entertained, have not endorsed Mr. HAYEMEYER for the Mayoralty, but have put a candidate of their own in the field. Mr. O'DOWD, on whom their choice has fallen, is a respectable gentleman, possessing considerable business ability, and served us well last winter at Albany as a member of Assembly. He was an unsuccessful candidate, before the last election, for the Republican Senatorial nomination, in the Sixth D. Riet. He who came, notwithstanding the greatest efforts, to fall of that nomination in his own district, and within a few weeks after, to turn up as the nominee of the party for the Mayoralty, is one of those queer operations of the political machine which are not explained to outsiders.

Mr. O'DOWD might make a very good Mayor, but there is little prospect of his election; and, besides, hundreds of Republicans will disregard party names, and vote for Mr. HAYEMEYER, because they believe that only, in this way, can they effect the object which all who think more of the city's welfare than of party, desire.

Misrepresentation Corrected.

Mr. WOOD, through his organ, having asserted a claim to be considered an economist while Mayor, the *Evening Post*, in reply, quotes from the Comptroller's report, made in July last, the following figures to show how taxation increased under the Wood regime:

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